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In re Application of
James L. Rice III
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ON PETITION


This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 19, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 20, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2616 for further processing.


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